

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

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| <b>IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT</b>          | ) |                              |
| <b>APPLICATION OF BELL-ATLANTIC</b>        | ) |                              |
| <b>DELAWARE, INC. N/K/A VERIZON</b>        | ) |                              |
| <b>DELAWARE LLC AND XO</b>                 | ) |                              |
| <b>COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.</b>       | ) | <b>PSC DOCKET NO. 98-438</b> |
| <b>(SUCCESSOR TO XO DELAWARE, INC.,</b>    | ) |                              |
| <b>F/K/A NEXTLINK DELAWARE, INC) FOR</b>   | ) |                              |
| <b>APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION</b>      | ) |                              |
| <b>AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION</b>       | ) |                              |
| <b>252(E) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>    | ) |                              |
| <b>ACT OF 1996 (FILED OCTOBER 6, 1998)</b> | ) |                              |

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ACT OF 1996**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on January 22, 2009, Verizon Delaware LLC (“Verizon”) f/k/a Bell-Atlantic Delaware, Inc. and XO Communications Services, Inc. (successor to XO Delaware, Inc., f/k/a NEXTLINK Delaware, Inc.) filed a joint application asking the Public Service Commission to approve a negotiated supplemental Amendment No. 4 to the arbitrated Interconnection Agreement between Verizon and TCG. This Amendment added provisions to the original agreement, which was approved by the Commission on December 1, 1998 in Order No. 4957.

Provisions in the submitted amendment include:

- The agreement that an originating party delivering interexchange VOIP traffic to the terminating party for termination on the terminating party’s network shall compensate the terminating party at the interexchange VOIP rate for the transportation and termination of such interexchange VOIP traffic.

- The agreement that an originating party delivering local VOIP traffic to the terminating party for termination on the terminating party's network shall compensate the terminating party for the such local VOIP traffic at the transport and termination rates that would apply (the reciprocal compensation or internet service provider rate).
- VOIP traffic may be exchanged over the local interconnection trunk groups established pursuant to the interconnection agreement with rates that shall not exceed Verizon's tariffed rates for like services.

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's office at the address set out below during normal business hours.

Under Guidelines 30 & 31 of the Commission's Guidelines for Negotiations, Mediations, Arbitration, and Approval of Agreements Between Local Exchange Telecommunications Carriers, any interested person may submit written comments and any supporting material concerning the Commission's approval or rejection of the Verizon and TCG amendment. Comments should focus on the criteria for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 252(e)(2)(A) and whether the agreement as amended is consistent with applicable state law, regulation, or policy. Such comments must be filed with the Commission and served upon Verizon Delaware LLC and XO Communications Services. COMMENTS MUST BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION AND SERVED UPON VERIZON AND XO ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 19, 2009. ONLY PERSONS WHO SUBMIT COMMENTS WILL RECEIVE NOTICE OF ANY FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN THIS MATTER. Filing and service may be made by facsimile transmission followed by mail or express delivery. The Commission will approve or reject the agreement on or before April 22, 2009.

Comments should be filed with the Commission at:

Public Service Commission  
Attn: Docket No. 98-438 Amendment 4  
861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 100  
Cannon Building  
Dover, DE 19904  
(302) 739-4849 (facsimile)

Comments should be served on both carriers at:

Verizon Delaware LLC  
c/o Shari Smith  
901 Tatnall Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
(302) 576-1135 (facsimile)

XO Communications Services, Inc.  
c/o Karen Potkul, Esquire  
1601 Trapelo Road, Suite 397  
Waltham, MA 02451  
(949) 417-7270 (facsimile)

Any individual with disabilities, who wishes to participate in this matter or to review the Company's application, should contact the PSC to discuss any auxiliary aides or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, or telephonically (including the use of the Telecommunications Relay Service). The PSC's toll-free (within Delaware) telephone number is (800) 282-8574. Persons with questions concerning this matter should contact the PSC by either text-telephone ("TT") or by regular telephone at (302) 736-7500.